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| In re application of: Ball, James Loran | Attorney Docket No.: |
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| Application No.: 10/815,478 | ALTRP134/A1466 |
| Filed: 21 March 2004 | Examiner: LAI, Vincent |
| Title: OPTIMIZED PROCESSORS AND | Group: 2181 |
| INSTRUCTION ALIGNMENT | Confirmation No.: 6370 |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

| 1. | Sub | missi | nission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114; | | |
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| | a. | i. | Previously submitted Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 15 December 2006. (Amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 15 | | |
| | | ii. | December 2006. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | |
| | | iii. | Other | | |
| | b. | i. ii. iii. iii. | Enclosed Preliminary Amendment/Reply Affidavit/Declaration Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations Other | | |

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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR 81 16)

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 30 | MINUS | 30 | 0 | x 50 = |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x 200 = |
| Multiple Dependent Cla | im Present and Fo | ee Not Prev | iously Paid | | \$ |
| Fee for Request for Co | ontinued Examir | nation Und | er 37 C.F.R. § | 1.17(e) | \$790.00 |
| _ <u></u> | | | | TOTAL | \$790.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY 50% | 6 FILING FEE I | REDUCTION | ON (if applica | ble) | |

| | a. b. | Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388. |
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| | c. | Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the PCE |
| _ | | ree, extension of time and additional fees. |
| ⊠, | đ. | The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP134) |

3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: March 5, 2007

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